

### REMARKS

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to a *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* mailed September 24, 2003. Claims 1-18 had been cancelled in a previous amendment but were not accounted for in the amendment filed on June 25, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant resubmits the corrected portion of the amendment.

### Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims 19-76 are allowable. Applicant respectfully solicits the issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all claims.

Should the Examiner have any comments, questions or suggestions of a nature necessary to expedite the prosecution of the application, he is courteously requested to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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